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METHOD IN THE PHILIPPINE MADNESS.

As our readers know we have held to the opinion from the first that Mr. McKinley desired a state of war in the Philippines. Our opinion was in some quarters held to be a harsh and even cynical one. We are glad, therefore, to notice that so level headed a man as Mr. James Creelman, the war correspondent, takes the same view. He says the general impression is that, if the administration has not suppressed the "revolt" in Luzon by the time next year's campaign opens, it will suffer in the public estimation. Mr. Creelman holds to the correct view, in our opinion, namely, that a state of war is what the administration desires, and that the excited patriotic sentiment which the party in power can always play to when there is a public enemy in arms against us, is a helpful condition in which to make an appeal for retention in office.

Of course a signal defeat of our troops at the hands of the "insurgents" would operate against the administration, but anything short of that would supply a steady basis for appeals to the "patriotism" of Congress to strengthen the army. When the army is sufficiently strong, the administration, backed by the money power, can snap its fingers at the people. At least, it thinks so, recalling the days of 1877 when General Grant held the army in leash at Washington, and some Democratic States were made to give Hayes majorities—the mystery of which has never yet been quite cleared up, by the way.

Meanwhile, it is stated that Admiral Dewey has advised the President to remove General Otis, and replace him with an officer who will be capable of bringing the war to a close. He may be removed, but his successor will not be the kind of man Dewey has in mind.

The South African Situation.

On Monday the telegrams announced that the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was practically on. On Tuesday it was telegraphed that the British agent at Johannesberg had advised all British subjects to leave the Transvaal at once. On Wednesday it was declared that the Boers had sent an ultimatum to England, demanding that British troops be withdrawn from the frontiers within forty-eight hours. On Thursday, the Boers were said to have begun the advance in a general movement of artillery. Yesterday's dispatches brought no confirmation of the foregoing, but indicated signs of cessation by the Boers from their aggressive attitude, and their adoption instead of one of defense.

Generally speaking, then, while no one can tell what a day may bring forth, the situation wears a more peaceful look, and we are inclined to think that there will be no war in that part of the world.

Meanwhile we have given our readers a useful glossary of Afrikander words and phrases, and otherwise endeavored to keep them posted as to affairs in South Africa, which seem to possess such interest at this time.

Bad Taste.

The New York Sun, which, we believe, prides itself on being an Arbiter Elegantiarum (second rate, we should say) contains the following as the leading editorial of its Thursday's issue:

NO FLAW, NO FALTERING.—The wonderful reception to the man who carried the American flag into the Philippines was fitly crowned, at Washington, by the man who sent him thither.

"There was no flaw in your victory; there will be no faltering in maintaining it."

History and prophecy; a tribute and a promise; a record and a policy.

When did any President of the United States ever put more into fifteen words?

Now, when we read the President's speech, it occurred to us that the particular sentence which the Sun so highly praises was a blot upon the otherwise good style of his effort. The evident play on the words "flaw" and "faltering" was beneath the requirements of such a noble occasion. It is like making a pun in a serious oration.

Confederate Army.

Richmond Dispatch.

Statistics in the War Department at Washington show that the foreigners and negroes alone in the Federal army during the war largely outnumbered the whole Confederate forces from first to last. The figures are: Union army, 2,700,000 men, of whom 500,000 were foreigners and 178,000 negroes, the foreigners and negroes combined making 678,000. The Confederate army numbered less than 600,000.

Commenting on this the Alexandria Gazette well says:

"The more that is known about the war the more glorious appears the magnificent heroism and endurance of the men who wore the gray. That they should have defeated in so many battles and withstood for four years an army so large that even the foreigners and negroes in it outnumbered them, leaving out its contingent of over two million native born soldiers, is almost incredible, but facts cannot be successfully refuted."

This is all the more striking, too, when it is remembered that, according to the Pension Office statistics, over 600,000 Northern soldiers were disabled, thereby showing that every one of the Confederate 600,000 left his mark.

[Our Richmond contemporary neglects to mention the number of Southerners—Kentuckians, Missourians, &c.,—who fought on the Northern side. The number was not very far short of that contributed to the Confederacy.—OBSERVER.]

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The Recent Cotton Fiasco.

The President of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has sent the following dispatch:

"New Orleans, La., October 3rd.

"President Western Union Telegraph Company, New York.

"If, as stated in Mr. Dealy's explanation, the operator in sending Liverpool specials on Friday changed the system without notification, leaving the trade to read the dispatches as had been customary, and which reading created a false impression of enormous advances, his action was no less criminal than if the result of wilful and corrupt deception.

"The cotton trade of the South has been victimized and demoralized by the criminal neglect and carelessness on the part of your employes and it is due the cotton trade, as well as the interests of your company that the official or officials whose neglect of duty permitted such conditions and the operator or operators who sent the dispatches without notice of change should be known to the world and promptly dismissed as an example to deter others in future from like criminal negligence.

"We do not consider absence of officials who leave their duty to be performed by incompetent people any excuse for so grave an issue.

"The Board of Directors of this exchange meet tomorrow to take vigorous action in the matter and your prompt reply is requested for their consideration.

[Signed] "JOHN M. PARKER,
"President New Orleans Cotton Exchange."

REPORTED THAT THE WESTERN UNION WILL TAKE IT.

The Atlanta Journal publishes a story to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company will buy all the cotton secured by merchants at prices based on the recent fake quotations which came over their wires.

The Journal says:

"There is the strongest kind of a rumor on the cotton markets today that the recent fake Liverpool quotations which caused so much excitement in the Southern exchanges and which were said to be due to a mistake on the part of the telegraph company, is assuming the proportions of a deal. It is said on the inside that the telegraph company has notified all the customers who bought cotton on the fake quotations and who have threatened to bring suit against the company for the mistake, that it will take all the cotton bought on the quotations."

TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIABLE.

The attorneys of the Savannah Cotton Exchange have rendered an opinion on the matter of fixing the liability of the bogus Liverpool quotations of last Friday. They quote the Supreme Court of Georgia as saying that the telegraph company must, at its peril, see to it that messages are sent and delivered without alteration, notwithstanding the company is not ordinarily an insurer. "When a telegraph company enters into a special contract to furnish market reports, quotations, etc.," says the report, "it insures the correctness of the intelligence it receives for information, as well as the correctness with which the communication itself is made."

The cotton exchange is advised, therefore, that the telegraph company is liable to it. But the exchange is not liable to its members for the trade made on the information received from the company. In such matters the responsibility is individual.

A Document of War Times—1862

Wilmington Messenger.

During the great war this writer published several short articles either correcting false reports as to the soldiers of North Carolina in battles, or in giving statistics illustrative of losses. The late well known and very worthy Peter Francisco Pescud, of Virginian ancestry and nativity, long resident at Raleigh, published a pamphlet containing the names of nearly 3,500 North Carolina soldiers in the brigade hospitals, exclusive of those, we believe, who were in the Richmond hospitals. All these had been shot in the battles around that city. With the killed the total loss was nearly or quite 5 000. We came across the following communication recently in looking over many productions from the pen of the writer in the long past. It is signed "K." is dated, Caswell, N. C., July 24, 1862. We were then living at Leasburg in that first rate county. It appeared in that old, once famous Richmond Whig, and is as follows, and was written with in a few days after the series of battles had ended:

To the Editor of the Whig:

From the statements made in various papers I gather the following facts: North Carolina had probably some 35 to 40 regiments engaged in the recent battles before Richmond. Of these only 10 have reported lists of casualties The loss in these is 2,254, an average of some 129 to the regiment. The 20th, Col. Iverson, sustained the heaviest loss, it reaching as many as 262 men. The 7th, Col. Campbell, (brave and admirable officer, who fell at the head of his regiment), lost 255, whilst the 3rd, Col. Gaston Meares, sustained the next heavies loss, which was 195. Col. M., who was killed in the battle at Malvern Hill, on Tuesday, 1st July, was an intrepid leader, and had won his spurs in Mexico, in Yell's Arkansas regiment, which I believe he commanded after the death of that dashing officer. To the list of the heroic commanders of our regiments who met death in leading to victory the brave North Carolina boys, must be added the names of the lamented Col. Chas. C. Lee, Col. Montford S. Stokes, and Col. H. A. Dowd. As many as eight or ten of our Colonels were wounded—possibly even more. When you find such mortality and wounds among the more prominent officers, you may well suppose that the list of killed and wounded among the subordinate officers is fearful indeed. The only brigade which has reported fully is Branch's, which in the various engagements sustained a loss of 739 men killed and wounded."

North Carolina's loss in the seven day's battles was about one-third of the whole. There were many other fights in which she was the heaviest loser. An interesting paper might be prepared showing her comparative losses in the great battles in which the Army of Northern Virginia engaged. In all the War Records the U. S. Government has been long publishing, show a loss in the war of 41,000 North Carolinians. Of these nearly 16,000 were killed.

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A Good Democratic Speech

At the Dallas, Texas, Democratic carnival, at which forty States and two Territories were represented, ex Governor Stone, of Missouri, made a good Democratic speech, which was in part as follows:

I believe the Chicago platform of 1896 will be, and should be, reaffirmed. This should be done both as a matter of principle and politics. When I say it should be done as a matter of politics, I mean that when the subject is considered from that level, which is the lowest level from which it should be considered, I believe the party would lose more than it would gain by retreating from its position. If our party should lower its colors and abandon the fight for bimetalism, we might gain or lose, but over and above all considerations of temporary expediency, rises this question: What is right? Is the free use of both gold and silver as primary money best for the whole people? Or, will the general welfare be best promoted by the use of gold alone? I do not ask whether the welfare of certain special interests will be best promoted by the one policy or the other, but whether, all things considered, not for a day, or under special conditions, but for all the years and under all conditions, the general welfare will be best promoted by the one policy or the other—by monometalism or bimetalism?

I would do no useless or unavoidable injury to any legitimate interest, great or small, corporate or individual. I would seek rather with wise conservatism to guard and preserve the rights of all. But I would never consent by public policy to confer an advantage upon any particular interest to the general detriment. What is best for the whole country and the great body of the people should be the supreme rule by which every statesman and patriot should test his opinions and gauge his line of action. Any other rule is a rule founded on selfishness, not patriotism Up to 1896 all the political parties of America declared that bimetalism—by which I mean the equal coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at a precise ratio, without discrimination—was better for this country than the coinage of gold alone as such money. The Republican party has now abandoned that position and become the advocate of gold monometalism. I believe the Democratic position is the right position. I believe the declaration of our party in 1896 was right even as to matters of detail, and I am sure it was right as to the substance of the declaration. I am as profoundly convinced today as ever that bimetalism is infinitely better for the American people than monometalism. Being right, we should put all questions of mere expediency aside and stand for the right. I have faith in the triumph of a just cause before the American people.

PURPOSE OF A TRUST.

The tendency and purpose of a trust is to limit, if not destroy, competition, and to create monopoly. The industrial trust is justified by its advocates on the theory that it lessens the risk of investment, reduces the cost of production and cheapens commodities to consumers. We are told that the risk of investment is lessened by diminishing or removing the danger of ruinous competition. I think there is little room for argument there. It might well be admitted that there is less risk to investment when the investor is given a monopoly than when he is obliged to face competition. And it may be that competition does sometimes run at such a tremendous pace as to make investment hazardous; and whenever that happens it is unfortunate and usually unnecessary. This is not apt to occur, however, except in cases where some business is overdone, and then the fittest will survive. Is it not better that a part of the capital invested in a profitless enterprise should be withdrawn or even sacrificed, than that the enterprise should be converted into one of profit by means of a monopoly? As a matter of fact a trust corporation is usually capitalized for a larger sum than the aggregate capitalization of the enterprises absorbed. If the smaller capitalization cannot find profit with competition, how can the larger capitalization find it with monopoly, and at the same time serve the public welfare? It will rarely happen that competing enterprises cannot prosper in any line of legitimate industry. I have known of some instances where prosperous independent and competing industries have been bought up at enormous valuations and merged into a great trust only because they were known to be prosperous concerns. The owners did not sell because they were losing by competition, for they were not, but they sold because they were offered more than the value of their holdings.

The purchasers did not come like good Samaritans to bind up the wounds inflicted by competition, but came to supplant competition with monopoly, and to extort profit upon an unreasonable investment. Undoubtedly monopoly reduces the risk and increases the opportunities of the investor, but we have not yet reached that point in industrial conditions when trade and commerce cannot be profitably carried on by the independent and competing establishments. Whenever we do reach that point we will have come to a time when the whole people, and not merely a few, should share in the benefits of monopoly through some public agency. But I hope that time is yet far distant. Our government is founded on the idea of man as a unit—man as the sovereign. Industrial effort and enterprise should remain the cornerstone of our industrial system. If we turn from that we must turn to a new form of government.

THE INDUSTRIAL TRUST.

The industrial trust, by means of its monopoly, may reduce the cost of its productions. I think that is true. It is true chiefly because it can buy its raw material cheaper, for one purpose of the trust is to control the material market, and because it can reduce the wage expense. But is it well to turn those who produce raw materials from an open market to a close monopoly? And the expense of labor may be lessened by reducing the number employed. But is monopoly better than competition if it closes the door against employment and forces working men to idle in the streets? I have heard it said that better wages can be paid to those who remain. But are better wages paid? And how long will those who have employment be secure from intolerant exactions when they are under the reign of monopoly? And again, is it better that many should be employed at fair wages, or that a less number should be kept with some increase of pay? I do not like these sophistries the trust advocates are putting forward to beguile working men who have employment to rivet chains from which they will vainly strive to release themselves hereafter. Certainly it would seem conclusive that if the trust could make its productions at less expense, it would be able to sell at a cheaper price. But would it?

Whenever a monopoly exists, those who have it are the masters. It is possible, maybe it is possible, that they would have a tender regard for the great public who consume their wares. It may be that the gentle influences of the trust would eradicate the baser and more selfish instincts of the man; but I am afraid of the chance.

If the trust is an evil or a menace, it should not be permitted. If real war is to be made upon the trusts the Democratic party must wage the war. The trusts do not fear the Republican party. In making choice between the Democratic and Republican parties, between Bryan and McKinley, upon which side think you the trusts will be found? To which party will they contribute both money and ballots? But if the trusts fill the campaign coffers of the Republican party, the people should rally to the support of the opposition. We cannot fight, however, with great hope of certain victory without money and organization. Every Democrat in the United States should do his part. Every one can do something. Every Democrat in America should send his mite to our national committee at Chicago and then do his utmost at home to effect a thorough party organization. If this should be done I would have no doubt of our success in 1900.

Language of the Boers.

The language of the Boers in South Africa is grammatically the language of the people of Holland. They speak Dutch as their forefathers in Holland spoke it and speak it now. They are called Boers because that is a Dutch word which describes them. It means a farmer, and agricultural is the main pursuit of the compatriots of Oom Paul. A knowledge of Dutch would supply an explanation of the odd looking words that are used now and then in the news reports from the Republic. It would also enable one to pronounce these words as they should be enunciated.

Dutch diphthongs are not given the same sounds as their equivalents in English. The double "o," for instance in Dutch has the same sound as "o" in dome while the diphthong "oe" is pronounced by the Dutch as we pronounce "oo" in boot. The English pronunciation of these two diphthongs is the reverse of that given them by those who speak Dutch. And "ou" has the sound of "ow" in owl. The sound of "ui" is nearly like that of the English "oy" in boy. The Dutch "aa" is the same as the English "a" in war. As there is no "y" in Dutch its place is taken by "ij," which is sounded as "y" in defy.

If one, therefore, would pronounce Oom Paul properly he would say it as it were spelled "Ome Powl." The family name of General Joubert would for the same reason be pronounced as if it were spelled "Yowbert." The word Boer is pronounced by the Afrikander as if it were of two syllables; the first long and the second short, thus: "Boo er." The plural is not "Boers." It is "Boeren," and it is pronounced "Boer-eh," because the final "n" is slurred.

Here are some of the Dutch words that are oftenest in print in connection with the news of the Transvaal and their pronunciation and meaning.

Bloemfontein (bloom-fon tine)—Flower fountain.
Boer (boor)—Farmer.
Buttenlander (boy ten-lont-er)—Foreigner.
Burgher (buhr ker)—Citizen.
Burgerregt (buhr ker rekt)—Citizenship.
Burgerwacht (buhr ker vokt)—Citizen soldiery.
Jonkherr (yunk hare)—Member of the Volksraad; gentleman.
Oom (ome)—Uncle.
Raad (rahd)—Senate.
Raadsheer (rahds hare)—Senator.
Raadhuis (rahd hoys)—Senate house.
Rand (rahnt)—Margin; edge.
Staat (staht)—State.
Staatkunde (staht-kuhn de)—Politics.
Staatsraad (stahts rahd)—Council of State.
Stat (stot)—City.
Stemmer (stemmer)—Voter; elector.
Transvaal (trons fahl)—Circular valley.
Trek (treck)—Draught; journey.
Trekken (Treck-eh)—To draw; to travel.
Trekpaard (treckpahrd)—draft horse.
Uit (oyt)—Out; out of.
Uitlander (oyt lont er)—Foreigner.
Vaal (fahl)—Valley.
Vaderlandsliefde (fah-ter lonts leef te)—Love of one's country; patriotism.
Veld (felt)—Field; open lands.
Veldcor (felt hare)—General; commandant.
Veldwachter (felt-vock-ter)—Rural guard.
Volksraad (fulks rahd)—Lower House of Congress.
Voorregt (fore rekt)—Franchise; privilege.
Vreemdeling (frame da ling)—Stranger.
Witwatersrand (vit-vot-ters ront)—Margin of the white water.

Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic, is named in honor of its first President, Pretorius, who led the Dutch in the great trek, or journey, out of Cape Colony sixty years ago and into the Transvaal to escape the dominion of England. Johannesburg is easily translated into English as Johnstown. The term "Afrikander" is used to designate the Dutch from the other white people of South Africa.

Famous Filibusters Put to Sea Mysteriously.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct'r 6.—The famous filibustering tugs, "Three Friends" and "Dauntless," with extra large loads of coal and some mysterious looking packages slipped off to sea at midnight. Both had double crews and extra firemen and engineers. Captain Myers was in command of both. Capt. James Floyd, of filibustering fame, was on the Dauntless. Captain Charles White, the oldest Bahama pilot, was also aboard. Revenue officers, while still regarding all rumors as absurd, are awaiting developments.

At this Season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, etc., and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER in sweetened water every half hour. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', Price 25c. and 50c.

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A True Confederate.

Mr. William H. Oliver, of New Bern, is not only a good Democrat and extra-good silver man, but he was a true Confederate.

During the proceedings of a reunion of Camp No. 1162, held at New Bern, Capt. K. R. Jones, the Commander of the Camp, stated that, at the recent reunion held at Charleston, South Carolina, he was requested by an old Confederate captain, now living in Texas, to say to Mr. William H. Oliver that "he remembered when he was stationed in New Bern, when his soldiers needed shoes, clothing and other supplies, when he called upon Mr. Oliver he always got them." He also said "he would never forget the kindness of Mrs. Oliver, who, on many occasions, sent soup, pies, bread, &c., to all the soldiers who were in camp."

Early in 1863 Mr. Oliver was commissioned by Governor Z. B. Vance to buy cotton for running the blockade. The instructions which he received from Major John Devereux, chief quartermaster of North Carolina, was to buy every bale of cotton, paying a uniform price of 20 cents per pound for it. He bought about 7,000 bales and paid about $700,000 for it. This cotton was shipped to England, and an immense quantity of shoes, blankets, cloth and other supplies were purchased and sent to North Carolina by the steamship *Advance*, which had been purchased for the State. Many now living slept under those English blankets and wore those English shoes. There was also received machinery and wire for making cotton cards. The machinery was put up in Mr. Willard's factory, at Saxapahaw, and large quantities of cards were made, and these cards Mr. Oliver distributed all over the State. It was acknowledged that, by the patriotic actions of Governor Vance, the North Carolina troops were better provided for than any others in the service, and, as will be seen, Mr. Oliver was one of his right hand men.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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The Gold Standard.

Washington Post.

On the first day of the approaching session of Congress, the Senate financial bill will be introduced in the latter body. It will not be on the same lines as the House bill, but it will declare without equivocation for the gold standard.

Senator Aldrich, who, as chairman of the finance committee of the Senate has taken a prominent part in the framing of the bill, said yesterday that the measure had been prepared, but that it would not be made public until it had been shown to a number of Republican Senators.

It is the present intention of the finance committee to ask a speedy consideration of the bill in the Senate, in order that it may be disposed of as early in the session as possible.

Col. Cunningham Talks.

Raleigh Post.

Had a pleasant call from and chat with Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, president of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture, last night, who spent yesterday in Raleigh and will be here a portion of today.

Col. Cunningham was president of the State Fair last year—one of the most successful and largest attended in the history of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, by the way—and he is one of the best and most successful "practical" farmers in the State.

Knows, not only how a farm should be run, but can and does run a plantation that is not excelled in North Carolina and (I am told by others than he) grows more tobacco, more good and valuable tobacco, than any other man in the State.

He is also something of a public man, and though not an officeseeker in any sense of the term, has frequently been honored by his people.

Great many people want to see him elected Governor of North Carolina, and as many declare that he is the man whom the Democrats should nominate for that exalted position next year, and the chances are that if he consents to make the race he will "make it lively for the boys" who contest the prize with him.

SAYS AMENDMENT IS SURE TO SUCCEED.

Colonel, I asked, what is the prevailing sentiment of the people of your section of the State with reference to the proposed Constitutional Amendment?

"Every white man I know is for it"

Going to be adopted, then, by ratification at the polls you think?

"I am absolutely confident of that result. Why shouldn't it, pray? With two white men to one negro voting, why should the result be otherwise—you know that is the ratio of population in our State?"

Then Col. Cunningham added several observations:

"The so-called 'argument' of the Pritchardites (I dont say the Republicans, because a large proportion of white Republicans will vote for the Amendment) to the effect that some ignorant, or illiterate white men may finally be disfranchised through the results following an imaginary 'construction' by the courts, is not believed by any sensible person, and I do not believe the demagogues can succeed in making such unlettered white men believe it. The law will stand or fall as a whole, of course, just as scores of the best lawyers in the State have declared through The Post and other papers.

MANY WHITE REPUBLICANS IN LINE.

"Yes, sir; our people are all for it—all the white people—and even some of the negroes know its adoption will be the best for them. I don't know whether they will vote their sentiment or not, on account of persecution which they fear might follow such action, but some of the best negroes will not cry when the Amendment is adopted.

"We are going to poll such a big majority for it in Person and contiguous counties as to more than offset any possible defection elsewhere—which I haven't the slightest belief is going to 'happen.'"

Col. Cunningham was one of the best pleased visitors at the Baptist University last night—to attend which was one of the principal objects of his visit to Raleigh at this time.

Boers Should Have Our Sympathy.

Mr. Bryan said, while in Texas:

"The Boers in their struggle to maintain their republic, have the sympathy of all the American people, except those who have abandoned the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Growth of a New Immense Business.

Wilmington Star.

On the 5 h day of October, 1881, just 18 years ago, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared the first steamer that ever sailed with a cargo from Wilmington to a foreign port. She took 3 458 bales cotton, 673 casks spirits turpentine and 550 barrels rosin for Liverpool.

This clearance created a sensation in Wilmington, the new departure in commerce having attracted general attention. Since its foundation in 1866, this firm has been the pioneer in the development of Wilmington's trade abroad and its march of progress culminated yesterday in the clearance of one of their new fleet, the steamer *Almora* for Bremen with the enormous cargo of 16,600 bales cotton, valued at $634,300. This ship, which is one of the six at their compress docks, was loaded in about ten days, which breaks all record here and elsewhere it stowing 2,983 pounds to the ton register. It was the Champion Compress that did this remarkable work.

The huge ship of nearly 3,000 tons burthen glided out of the dock yesterday morning as gracefully as a duck. The draft was something over nineteen feet, which is a handsome showing for the work of the engineers, who are patiently carrying on the good work of dredging the Cape Fear river and bar.

The *Almora* is the sixth of the large tramp steamers that have cleared this season with cargoes of cotton for foreign ports, and is the fifth from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Littleton's Large Opening.

Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 21st.]

Today was a red letter day for Littleton Female College, it being the largest opening in the history of that most excellent and deservedly popular institution of learning.

The College began the work of its 17th year today with a faculty of fifteen officers and teachers, comprising some of the best equipped and thoroughly competent instructors to be found, and an enrollment of more than seventy boarding pupils and a liberal local patronage.

The president and faculty have assumed their duties fully alive to the responsibilities; the students have begun their work with unusual earnestness, and the indications are that this will be the most prosperous of any previous scholastic year. The management of this institution is very progressive, and an addition of forty rooms is being pushed with all possible diligence; and the girls say the east and south verandahs now under construction will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The people of Littleton are justly proud of this enterprise and rejoice with President Rhodes in that it has become one of the foremost female colleges in North Carolina.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FILIPINOS.

We print elsewhere a press despatch from New York giving the statement of Mr. Edwin Wildman who had just reached that city on the Cherbourg steamer, and who is described as "ex-Vice Consul of the United States at Hong Kong." He is probably a son or brother of Mr. Rounsaville Wildman, who was the Consul there when Dewey sailed for Manila.

We printed some time ago the evidence that the United States had been practically made a party to an alliance with the Filipinos (as represented by Aguinaldo) by the three representatives of this government in that part of the world, viz: Mr. Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, Mr. Williams at Manila and Mr. Pratt at Singapore. It will be seen that Mr. Edwin Wildman now declares that at no time "was Aguinaldo promised independence." This is apart from the question entirely. If the reader will carry his mind back to those days he will realize at once that there was no occasion for promising Aguinaldo Filipino independence. The Filipinos were fighting for independence and had nearly won it. An alliance of any sort with them, or their representative Aguinaldo, presupposed their independence as the result of the success of the allies—they fighting for independence, we fighting for an Oriental diversion of the Spaniards from our Cuban campaign.

Mr. Wildman says that "we brought Aguinaldo over to Manila the same as any other man was brought over there to help." That is a palpable untruth. Aguinaldo was the acknowledged head of the Filipino movement and therefore he could not be the same as any other man—a stevedore or coal heaver, for example—who might have been picked up at Hong Kong.

Mr. Wildman further says that Aguinaldo has been careful in his manifestoes not to say directly that there were promises made. But a cablegram from Manila, also presented by us in connection with the New York telegram giving Mr. Wildman's interview, quotes Aguinaldo as saying in his proclamation just issued that promises were made.

A COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

The disposition to abandon governmental agencies for the promotion of affairs seems continually to grow. Republics, with their separation of Church and State, are a protest against the more obvious evils of the older form of government. The wide-spread movement against rings and bossism is a protest against the more obvious evils of the new. An outgrowth of the same spirit—that is, of the disposition to seek for the best way to accomplish each particular object—is the increasing tendency to specialize the power of popular combinations. The latest manifestation of this is "The International Commercial Congress" which is to convene at Philadelphia on Thursday. Formerly our international trade relations (that is, our commercial relations) were looked after by our diplomatic and consular agents. The present movement is, therefore, an international analogy to the domestic movements which have become so common and by which the Congressman or State legislator finds a body of specialists interposed between himself and the mass of his constituents

The Philadelphia congress, we are told, will enter into a general discussion of the world's trade, with a view to getting suggestions for regulating foreign commerce in such a way as to provide for its greatest development. The following topics will be included in the discussions: Foreign trade in general, including questions of the establishment for international arbitration from a commercial standpoint and the establishment of international boards of arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes. The advantages of an extension of international post facilities. The discussion of interoceanic canal projects and the advantage to all nations of an Isthmian canal. International banking and currency, including international banking in its relation to trade and the need of international laws concerning bankruptcy, patents and trademarks. A discussion of the new spheres of influence of the United States suggested by the results of our recent war with Spain. Inquiries into the future of the British West Indies and the application of the Monroe Doctrine to American republics. The questions of an open-door policy in China, of the South African situation, of tariff policies, of shipping subsidies, of trade prospects and the commercial outlook for the coming century, will all receive attention at the meetings. The deliberations of the congress will be in English, but no modern language will be excluded.

The congress, which will sit in the auditorium of the National Export Exposition, will be composed of delegates from many of the civilized governments of the world and representatives from the chambers of commerce of the most important trade centres, including a large number of delegates from Spain and the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Manila.

FAMILIAR SOUNDS FROM LUZON.

It is announced from Washington that the censorship of press dispatches from Manila has not been in force since September 9th. Otis, it is said, cabled the War Department as far back as July 26th suggesting its removal, but the suggestion was "hung up" because just at that time Alger was going out and Root coming in. The latter got around to the question in September, with the result stated. It is added that the correspondents' "round robin" was the cause of Otis's suggestion. But there is another side to the story. It is said in Washington that naval officers there were complaining that Otis had used his blue pencil to minimize the work of the marines in Monday's fighting. Thereupon the Department, in order to shield Otis, made the announcement referred to above, viz: that the censorship was not in force and had not been since September 9th." The intention, of course, was to saddle upon the correspondents, in this ex post facto way, whatever shortcomings the "news" of the fighting might be guilty of.

That is all of a piece with the old familiar ways of Otis and Alger, and shows that Root is tarred with the same Hanna and McKinley stick. But of far more practical importance than the disposition of these discredited public servants is the fact that other familiar sounds come from Luzon in the shape of the names of the battlefields where the present fighting is occurring. It is Noveleta and Santa Cruz and Malabon and Cavite, all over again. After a year's fighting, pushing the enemy and running them "like rabbits," our troops appear to be precisely where they were at the start. Indeed, while General Schwan was making his "advance" on Monday, the Filipinos were thundering at the gates of Manila, their bullets falling in the camp of the Twenty Fifth regiment on the outskirts of the city.

It is noticeable that the accounts of Schwan's operations mention that "the navy was co-operating." As it is unlikely that the water in the rice fields was deep enough to float even the light draft gunboats captured from the Spanish and revamped for our service, it must be concluded that the oft-repeated boast of the Filipinos that our troops dare not get out of range of the protecting warships, is true.

The removal of the censorship sets free the old familiar sounds from Luzon, which, for all that can be reasonably expected, will continue unvaried for the next century or so, unless the American people resume the helm of the ship of state.

Senator Jones at Home Again.

The papers have been giving the views of Senator Jones, as expressed to an interviewer in New York upon his return from Europe on Sunday. Among other things, he said:

"There is no doubt that Bryan will receive the democratic nomination for president. Has anybody any doubt on that question? Bryan is sure to win."

On the attitude of Richard Croker as to the nomination of Bryan for president, Senator Jones had little to say, merely replying to a direct question:

"Croker is already in line."

As to the possible outcome of the national campaign of 1900, Senator Jones said he believed that the free silver idea would have a greater following than in the campaign of 1896. He based his assertion on the fact that the democratic party would receive support in 1900 from a new source.

"In 1896," he said, "there were many republicans and others who believed that when the republican party declared for bimetallism, the declaration was made in all sincerity. These same men now doubt the sincerity of that plank of the republican platform."

When asked what effect he thought the apparent prosperity in the western states would have on democratic issues, Senator Jones said:

"Yes, I know they say at Washington that the country is in a highly prosperous condition, and perhaps that is correct from certain standpoints. But I cannot see that there is any great material prosperity among the agricultural and similar classes. It does not appear to have affected the farmer, nor has it done much, as yet, for the laboring man in general. Of course, there has been an increase in the output of gold, and that is bound to affect prices in some degree, greater or less. But that is only a proof of the arguments advanced by us in 1896, that what the country needed was a greater volume of money in circulation."

When asked what effect he thought the alleged prosperity would have on the voter in general, he said in emphatic tones:

"It will affect only those men who are very narrow in their political and social views. That voter it will influence, but in reality it will be an argument in favor of our party."

He said that it was his opinion that the opposing presidential candidates in 1900 would be Bryan and McKinley. The democratic platform, he declared, would be launched in that year on comparatively the same basis and contain essentially the same planks as in 1896. The party would declare for free silver at the same ratio, and he thought about the only addition to or change in the party platform of any moment would be a plank relative to anti-imperialism. That, he asserted, would undoubtedly be one of the important issues in the campaign. He refused to discuss the matter any more than to say with a wave of his hand:

"Everybody knows what imperialism means. The question under discussion means just the reverse."

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Son.

Boers Returning to Their Homes.

A London telegram says:

Most important news comes from the Transvaal tonight, which if true, probably indicates that the South African Republic is about to yield, or, in any case, that the Boers have abandoned all idea of invading Natal.

The news as comprised in a cablegram from New Castle, Natal, says that farmers who arrived there today from the Buffalo river state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river. The commanders still remain on the Free State border.

The dispatch also says that the feeling at New Castle now is that the Boers do not intend to attack that place and that the evacuation of the town was premature.

A dispatch from Durban also says that the excitement there has abated, the Boers holding back from the frontier. The retirement of the Boers is what the British war authorities have expected, as their defective commissariat would prevent them from long remaining massed along the border.

Telegrams received here recently have made frequent references to the scarcity of forage and supplies in the laagers, and have stated that many of those in the camps were inclined to strike out for their homes unless active operations were taken immediately. The dispatch from New Castle looks as though they have done as they threatened and had abandoned the idea of fighting. Meanwhile further transports from India with two field hospitals and hussars have arrived at Durban and the men and material were forwarded to Ladysmith instantly.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

A royal proclamation, summoning Parliament to meet on October 17th and authorizing the calling out of the reserves was signed this morning.

Her Majesty, in privy council at Balmoral this morning assented to the calling of Parliament, the mobilization of the reserves, and the continuance in the army of all soldiers now serving who in ordinary circumstances would be entitled to discharge or transfer to the reserve.

The War Office announces that, under the proclamation calling out the reserves, 25,000 men will be summoned. The field force for service in South Africa, the War Office announces, will commence mobilization next Monday.

BOERS' BARBARITIES.

The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"The reports of the barbaric excesses committed by the Boers on refugees have caused a thrill of horror here. In one instance seventy women and children were packed in a cattle truck so tightly that they were unable to sit, and were thus kept side tracked for thirty hours, without food or water. When they attempted to leave the truck they were driven back with blows.

"Every train load of refugees brings harrowing accounts of the barbarities of the Boers of the Orange Free State. A train arrived here today that had been ninety-six hours enroute. The sufferings of the women were dreadful. Several births occurred on the way—one in a cattle truck containing twenty men."

Daniel Meets Beveridge.

A Washington letter says:

Senators Daniel and Martin of Virginia were chatting in the Riggs House on Tuesday evening, just before going out to attend the President's dinner to Admiral Dewey, when a well groomed and exceedingly youthful looking man came briskly along the corridor. There was something about the young man that attracted attention. His erect figure, faultlessly clad in black, his alert step, his finely poised head, topped by a silk hat of the latest fashion, his clean-cut features and bright eyes, made him an object of general attention. Senator Daniel observed him instantly.

"There's a fine-looking young fellow, Tom," said Senator Daniel, pointing the youthful looking man out to his colleague. "He's handsome enough to be a Virginian. I suppose he's going out to call on some lovely girl this evening, and he looks as happy as if he were going to dine at the White House with the President and Admiral Dewey."

At that moment the young man turned sharply around as if conscious that he was being talked about and fixed his eyes intently upon the Virginia Senators. Then, with an air of recognition, he advanced toward them and, extending a gloved hand to Senator Daniel, said:

"Pardon me, but is this Senator Daniel?"

"Your servant," replied the Virginia Senator, bowing graciously and grasping the young man's hand. "I am very glad to see you, sir, very glad, indeed, sir."

"We were just talking about you, my young friend," continued Senator Daniel, still holding the young man's hand and patting him cordially on the shoulder, "and I told my friend, Senator Martin, that I knew you were a Virginian, sir, the moment I saw you, sir. Have you met Senator Martin? No? Then permit me, sir. Senator Martin, I want to introduce to you my young friend from ——," Senator Daniel paused, a trifle embarrassed. The youthful looking man began to get red in the face.

"You must forgive me, my dear fellow," continued Senator Daniel. "I recall your face distinctly and I remember especially the last time we met in Richmond, but your name for the moment escapes me. No, don't tell me," said Senator Daniel, raising his hand deprecatingly. "I will place you in a second. Now, let me see—oh yes, I remember now. I remember you well, my dear fellow. You are the nephew of my dear old honored friend and comrade, Colonel ——."

"Pardon me, Senator Daniel," broke in the young man, blushing up to the whites of his eyes, "you are mistaken. I am sorry to say that I have never had the pleasure of seeing you until a moment ago. But I have often heard of you and have frequently seen your likeness in the papers. I have always wished to know you, and I have taken the great liberty of introducing myself to you tonight. I hope you will pardon me. I am Senator Beveridge of Indiana."

Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, Oct. 10, 1899.

Rev. C. F. Rankin held communion services in Presbyterian church last Sunday, and left Monday for Richmond, Va., on a visit to Mrs. Rankin who is still with her father.

President Vardell is at Synod at Asheville.

Miss Marion MacRae is visiting the family of John G. Brown. Walter MacRae was here yesterday.

Miss Kate Fairley, of Manchester, left for home Monday, after a ten days, visit to friends here.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

THE PERIODICALS

G. W. Steevens, the war correspondent who became famous for his dramatic narrative of Kitchener's campaign to Khartoum shows, in a thoughtful article in the October number of Harper's Magazine, the debasing effect of the Dreyfus affair on France. An article by Hon. John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, and for ten months war correspondent at Manila, gives an admirable representation of the character and personality of Admiral Dewey. Sir Martin Conway, the greatest mountain climber in the world, opens the number with the story of his ascent of Illimani, one of the highest and most inaccessible peaks of the Bolivian Andes. Part second of "The First American: His Homes and His Households," by Lelia Herbert, gives an interesting description of Washington's life in New York, when that city was the seat of the national government. Julian Ralph, under the title "Tenting on Two Seas," describes a voyage on one of the famous P. and O. steamers from England to Calcutta. Short stories are contributed by Seumas MacManus, I. Zangwill, Mary Hartwell Catherwood and Stephen Crane.

The largest issue of Harper's Weekly ever published is the Dewey Memorial Number, ready September 28th. Between its ornamental covers, printed in colors, are fifty-six pages, devoted almost entirely to Admiral George Dewey and the eventful incidents in his career. For interesting and authoritative articles and fine drawings this Dewey number is perhaps unprecedented in the annals of illustrated periodicals: Rudyard Kipling contributes a poem, his most striking work since his illness, appropriately entitled "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men." A history of the Dewey family and a sketch of the Admiral's life is contributed by the Hon. John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, an intimate friend of the Admiral, and closely associated with him for ten months at Manila. Throughout this period Mr. Barrett kept careful notes of everything of material interest, and consequently his article contains a mass of entirely new information upon these all-engrossing subjects. The number contains also an important article on the United States Navy, by Henry Loomis Nelson, and special articles on Dewey and the Manila campaign, illustrated with many hitherto unpublished portraits and with superb drawings of naval scenes. It is a number that is not only worth reading but worth preserving. The issue for October 7th will describe Admiral Dewey's reception in New York, and the succeeding number will be given over to the story of the contest for the America's cup.

The special fashion number of Harper's Bazar, published October 7 h, contains a comprehensive and authoritative presentation of autumn and winter fashions. The number is elaborately illustrated, and gives full descriptions of the reception gowns, outing costumes, capes, wraps, house gowns, and negligee costumes which will be worn during the coming autumn and winter. The large number of new and original fashion-hints make this issue invaluable to every woman.
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SIR HENRY IRVING ON SHAKESPEARE

Sir Henry Irving devoted part of his summer holidays to writing an article which he has given to *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It is called "Shakespeare in Small communities," and tells how the study, reading aloud and acting of Shakespeare's works may be followed in communities away from the larger centres.

THE AUTHOR OF "IN HIS STEPS"

The author of "In His Steps," the famous religious book, of which over three million copies have now been sold, has been induced to answer, in an article which he has sent to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, the question which unconsciously comes to the mind after reading his book: "Is this plan practicable in our present daily life?" Mr. Sheldon does not evade the question, but answers it in a direct and vigorous manner, and tells exactly what he believes would be the effect of his plan upon modern business methods and present-day social life.

A. B. FROST'S COUNTRY FOLKS

A. B. Frost, the artist, has undertaken what is thus far his most ambitious and sustained piece of work, in a series of eight paintings, entitled "A. B. Frost's Country Folks." The series will present the best of the American rural types in the different aspects of social and neighborhood life. Each painting will be distinct, and be given a full page reproduction in *The Ladies' Home Journal* the series running through that magazine for eight issues, beginning with the Christmas number.

Collier's Weekly for October 7 reminds one of the present sensational leap of this illustrated paper into prominence during out late unpleasantness with Spain. It is full of pictures of war present and war projected and of implements of war—the war in the Philippines and the crisis in South Africa.

The new wicked looking United States battleship *Kearsarge*, the latest "Horned Reptile," as Stevenson called those engines of destruction, whose trial trip was recently had, is depicted by numerous clear and beautiful photographs. As an index to the martial character of this number of Collier's, on the front page appear Admiral Dewey and Sampson in a visit of ceremony on the flagship *Olympia* in New York Harbor. There is an interesting, though somewhat pessimistic, forecast of the fall campaign in the Philippines from the pen of Lieutenant King, late U. S. N. The story is accompanied by pictures of that graphic type that have done much to give this paper a foremost place among the illustrated weeklies of the world.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO ITS PATRONS.

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OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The writer feels grateful to the farmers for their liberal assistance in the past, and he is sensible that they will receive their merited reward in the consciousness of the utility which their labors will impart to the whole county. No subject can be more worthy of the liberal and patriotic mind than agriculture, nor one which is connected with greater practical benefits and advantages; on the success of the farmer depends the subsistence and comfort in a great measure of the whole human race; to attend the public markets, to contribute something of their production and attend the county agricultural fair and observe what others in the same occupation in the same neighborhood, or even at some distance, are engaged in, is of the utmost importance to the farmer who wishes to prosper in his agricultural pursuits. The establishment of agricultural societies in other states and counties has been attended with the greatest advantages.

England has made most rapid improvements in agriculture since the establishment of the numerous agricultural societies, which are now scattered over that kingdom. These societies have also awakened their fellow citizens from the torpor of ancient habits, and have infused into them a spirit of useful enquiry, and an ardent and persevering spirit for improvement; and they have, by premiums, excited a spirit of emulation and a desire to gain a knowledge of practical husbandry; breeding of domestic animals; improving and neatly cultivating farms; increasing in quantity and quality and workmanship, household manufactures; raising the cleanest and best crops, actually viewed and examined by committees, making progress for that purpose; and introduced a style of agricultural improvement, uncommon and highly exemplary. I have been the more particular in stating the great and important effects which have resulted from the establishment of these societies, in order that it may have a tendency to arouse the people of this and adjoining counties to the support of this highly useful institution, the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. The management will hold its Annual Fair on November 8.h, 9.h and 10th. These annual meetings are not held for the purpose of making money, for every dollar taken in at the entrance is paid out in premiums, less expenses for repairs and help.

We cordially invite all patriotic citizens to join us in making Fair week a truly gala holiday. We have no party strife or political conflicts this year to mar our happiness or pleasure. We invite men of all professions to meet with us at the Fair to do reverence to industry and its fruits, art and its creations, humanity, its fraternal sympathies and its boundless hopes.

We kindly ask all our merchants to be liberal with their special premiums for the ladies and children. These favors are mutual benefits, and the benefits will compensate the expenditure.

For premium books apply to G. W. Lawrence, secretary, or the undersigned.

Merchants and others who wish to offer special premiums will please send notice of such to E. J. Hale, Observer office, who will publish the same.

WALTER WATSON, Pres't.

LIST OF SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR THE FAIR.

For the Boys and Girls of the Whole County.

Desirous of repeating a feature which has attracted no little interest and given no little pleasure at former exhibitions, and wishing too, to stimulate intellectual activity in the schools, and to wake that generous emulation which is so potent a factor in successful effort, the managers invite to an

ESSAY CONTEST

at the Fair next month the pupils of the public schools of Town and Country all being eligible to a participation therein who are in good standing on the rolls.

CONDITIONS

The managers have concluded, after due deliberation, that it will be most satisfactory to dictate the subjects of the essays as follows:

TO THE MALE PUPILS.

Embody your views of "What Constitutes the Highest Type of a Good Citizen," in a composition not to occupy a space of less than one and a half nor more than two pages of foolscap.

TO THE FEMALE PUPILS

Embody your views of "What Constitutes the Highest Type of a Noble Woman," in a composition not to occupy a space of less than one and a half nor more than two pages of foolscap.

Each essayist will inclose his or her manuscript unsigned in an envelope, accompanied by a slip of paper bearing the full name of the writer. The envelope will be sealed and addressed to Mr. G. W. Lawrence, Secretary of the Society, with the word "Essay" in large plain letters on the left hand lower corner of the envelope. The envelopes will be opened, the essays docketed, and the names numbered, will be entered in a book kept for the purpose, corresponding numbers being placed on the outer folds of the essays. Thus the members of the committee of award will be ignorant of the authors of the essays and can thus address themselves to the task without bias or prejudice. The merits of the subject matter, and the force and earnestness of expression, will receive the first consideration of the committee; but the choice of language, excellence of penmanship, and neatness in composition will have their influence in determining the committee's judgment.

All essays must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before November 8, 1899.

PRIZES.

To the boy standing the highest, a first prize of a Single Barrel Breech Loading Gun—will be awarded

To the boy standing 2nd, a second prize of a Single Barrel 22 Caliber Rifle will be awarded

To the girl standing highest, a first prize of an Elegant Writing Desk will be awarded.

To the girl standing 2nd, a second prize of a Ladies' Dressing Case.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Sad Death in Bladen.

Master Percy Robinson Cromartie, son of Lloyd M. and Eliza Robinson Bettie Cromartie, died at the home of his parents in Bladen county Monday, of typhoid fever, in the 15th year of his age.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen MacHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. King Bros.

Bladen County News.

Dublin, N. C., Oct. 7, 1899.

The fall term of the Superior Court for Bladen county convened at Elizabethtown, Monday October 2nd, his Hon. Honor Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding and Solicitor C. M. McLean representing the State—all the business being completed court adjourned at noon Tuesday. Many say that it was the shortest court ever held in the county. Judge Timberlake sustained his reputation for swiftness while here. The visiting lawyers at court were Capt. John D. Kerr, of Clinton; Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton; R. E. Lee, Esq., of Ashpole; Hon. R. Sebulkin and D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, and Hon. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton.

W. R Davis, D. D. S., was at Elizabethtown this week practicing his profession.

C. M. Fuller, Frank Gough and A. E. White were among the Lumberton horse dealers who came over to court.

The Bladen county Sunday School anniversary convened at Bethel church September 30th. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The Sunday school conference of the Elizabethtown circuit will meet at Purdie's church October 14th. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. C. C. Lyon, F. Willis, Esq., Rev. T. J. Browning and others.

R. E. Lee, Esq., a rising young attorney of Ashpole, was in this section recently.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Abbottsburg, is teaching near Brompton.

J. A. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, and H. A. Chapell, of the Raleigh News and Observer, were at court this week in the interest of their respective papers.

E. L. Singletary and Miss Mary Robeson, of Tar Heel, were united in marriage September 25th, R. M. Melvin, Esq., officiating. The groom is a prominet young merchant and is postmaster at Tar Heel. The bride is an accomplished daughter of Hon. E. N. Robeson. M.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of WakeForest, will deliver an address next Thursday, 12th, at the 52nd anniversary of the L. B. L. I.

Miss Parmelia Conoly will be married Wednesday, 11th, to Mr. J. L. Melvin, of Durham.

Among recent visitors we note Mr. J. M. Law, Texas; Mrs. Garrett, Red Springs; Mr. James McPherson, Miss Jane McPherson, Fayetteville; Mr. John G. McNatt, Florida; Mrs. Jordan Cobb and children, Georgia; Miss Flora McKinnon, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Monroe and children, Florida.

The Lumber Bridge Literary Society continues to grow in interest. Mr. W. S. Cobb has been elected vice president and E. W. Taylor secretary.

Rev. P. R. Law is at Synod in Asheville this week.

Miss Lula McLeod and little nephews have returned from Florence, S. C., receiving a warm welcome.

JESSUP SAYINGS.

JESSUP, N. C., Oct. 7, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Jackson died at her home near Centre Church Wednesday.

The Moore County Teachers' Association was in session Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30.h, at James Maske Academy. We had the pleasure of being present Saturday, and when the question box was opened the president called on us to answer the question: "To whom did Adam's children go to school?" We could not answer, and so asked the Observer's correspondent to give us the needed information.

Mr. N. B. Blackman leaves Monday to enter the University.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Tyson left Monday for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. David Flemiken on the birth of a fine boy. Of course he will be named Dewey.

DONTON.

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206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card.

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $600 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.

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Ladies' Wraps.

Our new line of Capes, Jackets and Tailor-made Suits are the talk of the town. The ladies are amazed at the low prices at which we are selling Tailor-made Suits and Jackets. Jackets at $3 50 to $8.50 and Suits at $8 00 to $10.00. Capes 50 c. to $1.50 are the best goods ever offered on this market for the money. Competitors will tell you that Crawford's garments are no good. That they are too cheap, but when you tell them they are all the BIEFELD make, if they don't faint they will simply tell you that Crawford is giving away his stuff, and they can't afford to do that. Truth is, we buy them right. Go to headquarters after them and have them made by as reputable a cloak and suit maker as there is in the United States. His name on a garment means perfection in style, quality and fit; and again we are satisfied with as little profit on this class of goods as Homespun, Calicos and other staple goods. Our catalogue of Jackets, Suits and Capes sent for the asking. We can sell you any priced garment you wish. If we haven't it in stock we will have it sent direct from factory to you.

Some prices that cause the current to sweep into our front door: Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, nicely trimmed around the neck and down the front, only 10 c. each. Better ones 15, 20 and 25 c. each. Ladies' heavy ribbed Union Suits trimmed around the collar and in front, pearl buttons, only 25 c. each. Children's heavy undershirts at 5 c. each and up. Ladies' heavy outing under skirts at 25 c. each. The best trade buy them. Heavy skirts at 50 c. Flannel skirts at $1 00. All the new things in walking skirts in all the new colors. Also in fancy stripes, 50 c to $1 75 each. Outing flight or dark at 5 to 10 c. yd. Calicoes 3½ to 5½ c. yd. Cotton Plaid Dress Goods and waist goods at 5 to 10 c yd Fancy flannel vest goods in all the fancy plaids at 5 to 10 c. yd Remnants in the 10 c. quality 7½ c. yd, and the prettiest line of Dress Goods, Trimmings and Linings that is being shown in this community. Ladies, remember that we are headquarters for Matting, Rugs, floor Oilcloth, Crockery, Glassware, Agateware, Tinware, Lamps and all household supplies. Be sure to see our bargain counters every time you come to Fayetteville.

Our Specialties.

Hyndes' heavy home-made shoes for men, women and children. Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s own make of shoes for everybody. Security School Shoes, heavy home-made boots for men. Heavy home-made Jeans and Kerseys for men and boys wear at 10 to 20 c. yd. Men's ready-made pants, made from goods woven at the Ekin Woolen Mills. Men's heavy undershirts and drawers at 25 c. and up. Men's Hats and Caps at 10 c. and up. Get into the modern, up-to date close price merchandise current and it will bring you to this store. You will find the crowd here but not enough crowd to keep you from being waited on and waited on right. You will find that it pays you to come here. If it don't we don't want you to come.

Yours for business,

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.

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Having returned from New York and Baltimore, with the largest line of Hats that I have ever purchased, I offer the

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your shirt front will prove to be when it is laundered at the city laundry. A man feels like somebody when he can ensconce himself behind a shirt front that looks like new, every day in the week, or don a collar or cuff that is as perfect as if bought that day, every time he arrays himself in linen "done up" here. Our laundry work is perfect.

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Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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To Mail Subscribers.

The label bearing your address indicates the expiration of your subscription. Renew it before it expires and thereby avoid missing any copies.

Miss Broadfoot's Successor.

The Trustees of the Graded School at a meeting Friday afternoon, elected Miss Urbie D. Myrover a teacher in the Graded School to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss May Broadfoot.

Miss Myrover is a daughter of Mr. Geo. G. Myrover, and is a young lady well equipped, both mentally and in experience, for this position.

Killed While at His Father's Funeral.

Thad. Pilican, a colored man, was killed by the passenger train from Wilmington Sunday at noon, while attending the preaching of his father's funeral, at Lock's Creek Church, in Flea Hill, about four miles from this city.

He had left his mule, a vicious animal, hitched to a tree on the opposite side of the railroad from the church, and when he heard the engine blow he left the church to mind it while the train passed. In attempting to cross the track, he slipped and fell, the engine and several cars passing over his neck, severing the head from the body.

Pilican was 27 years old, lived on Judge Sutton's plantation, and is said to have been a good farm hand

Detmar Is Dead.

Christian F. Detmar, who for the past week has been an inmate of the County Home for the Aged and Infirm, died at that institution Sunday and the funeral took place there Monday afternoon. He leaves two sons, who live in different parts of the State, one of whom is living with his uncle, a well to do citizen of Winston.

The deceased had one great requisite of a good citizen, marred in other respects by drunkenness, he was an honest workman, and probably the best shoemaker in the State.

Though few will mourn his death, there are many of us who will remember him kindly, and we say, "Peace to his ashes."

A number of our older citizens remember him before the war as a fine looking, well dressed German, with strong temperance views, in fact he was a member of a temperance society here at that time.

The County Fair.

We reprint today the address of President Watson of the Cumberland County Agricutural Society, invoking the aid of all our people in the effort to render the coming county fair the equal of the old-time fairs—those fairs which made the Fayetteville (or Cumberland) fair a noted event in North Carolina, and the annual rendezvous of the people of a large section of the State. The deplorable condition of affairs in North Carolina last autumn deprived the fair of the usual elements of success. But, this year, seven and a half cent cotton, the establishment of tobacco culture in Cumberland and of a tobacco market in Fayetteville, and a very different political condition, conspire to make the outlook for a restoration of the old state of affairs as bright as can be.

Let every body, then, read and ponder President Watson's address, and act accordingly. Especially let our business men heed the suggestion to get their special premiums ready. As preaching without practice, where practice is possible, is not a commendable thing, the OBSERVER asks permission to start the ball by offering a years subscription to the Weekly OBSERVER to the most meritorious exhibitor in each of the twelve Townships of Cumberland.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Why experiment on yourself with remedies of doubtful utility when you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which has stood the test of time. Twenty five years' sale and use have proven that remedy to be a prompt and certain cure for colds. It will cure a cold in a day if taken as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has settled in the system. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. King Bros.

Auditing Sheriff's Books.

Messrs. W. N. Tillinghast, H. R. Horne and R. P. Jessup, the committee appointed to audit ex Sheriff Geddie's books for 1898, began their work last night.

Married.

At Roslin, N. C., September 27th, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. G. A. Graham and Miss Amanda Faircloth, all of Hope Mills No 1.

The Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R.

Mr. J. McN. Johnson, a lawyer of Aberdeen, N. C., representing the bond brokers (of Boston) of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, is in the city for the purpose of making an estimate of the tonnage in freight, in and out of Fayetteville, each year, by merchants and factories. Eight miles of this road have already been graded and four miles of ties have been laid. It is to be a feeder to the great Seaboard Air Line system, tapping it near Southern Pines.

Mr. Johnson told an OBSERVER reporter this morning that he thought it more than likely that the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad would be running into Fayetteville before a great while.

September Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Sept'r 1st,		$4 704 65
Purchases for September,		1,608.72
		$6,313 37
Stock on hand Oct. 1st, '99,	$4,002 54	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	3,128 30	
	$7,130.84	
Gross profits,		$ 817 47
Expenses and freights,		205 95
Net profit,		$ 611 52

Of the Louisburg dispensary, the Times of that place says:

For the three months ending September 28th, the new management of the Dispensary makes a very good financial showing. In looking over the report of the Commissioners which is on file in the Superior Court Clerk's office we find that the total sales for the quarter were $4 215 35 Amount paid for expenses for quarter $382 53 Stock on band July 1st, 1899, $1 932 30; stock on band September 28, 1899, $2 771 22.

Not Our A. E. Rankin.

In giving a list of the new State Bank examiners, several of the State papers have fallen into the error of assuming that the A. E. Rankin named, is Fayetteville's well known wholesale merchant. The fact is, the appointments which were made by the Corporation Commission, should read: From the East, Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, appointed by Chairman Frank McNeill; from the Piedmont section, W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, appointed by Mr. Beddingfield; from the West, Arthur E. Rankin, of Asheville, appointed by Mr. Rogers.

There are in the State seventy two private banks with a total capitalization of $2,307 297.80 and liabilities and resources of $11,275,490.72. The fees for examining banks are at the expense of the banks themselves and are $30, $25, $20, $15 and $10, according to the capital of the banks.

Identified Hoke.

Chief of Police Hubbard, of Red, Springs, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of carrying William Hoke, arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being the man wanted for an attempted assault on Miss Patterson near Red Springs, to Lumberton jail. He at once identified Hoke as the negro wanted.

Hoke admitted to an OBSERVER reporter this morning that he was from Red Springs, and had left there last Thursday, also that he knew Miss Patterson, but denied the charge preferred against him, and that he had run away from Red Springs on that account.

Programme of Sunday School Convention of Gray's Creek Township. Sherwood Church, Oct. 29th at 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercises.

SONG.

Address—Rev. J. M. Yandle. Subject—The Value and Importance of Sunday School Work.

SONG.

Address—Rev. T. B. Newberry. Subject: Is the Sunday School Intended Exclusively for Children.

SONG.

Address—Rev. R. L. Byrd. Subject: The Responsibility of the Sunday School Teacher.

SONG.

Address—Rev. — Townsend. Subject: How to Make the Sunday School More Attractive.

SONG.

The Sunday School lesson for that day taught by Mr. J. A. Oates.

SONG.

Misses Emmma Thames,
Louise Carver,
Mary Gainey,
Mary Marsh,
Loula Marsh.
Committee.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies it will cure." King Bros.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The Silk Mill Starts up.

The Ashley, Bailey & Co. splendid new silk mill was started up Monday, when the first raw material was run through the machines

This marks the beginning of a new industry for Fayetteville and the south and if this venture proves successful, and we are assured it will, the great mills at Patterson, N. J., and Columbia, Pa., will soon move down.

Yesterday Mr. Ed. Zollinger, the master machinist of the mills at Columbia, Pa., arrived here and will remain a month, testing the machinery and starting it off in good working order. Mr. Ashley will probably be down the latter part of this or the first of next week.

Mr. J. A. Weigel, who has been here for the past six months, superintending the building of the mill, left today for his home at Columbia, Penn.

Meeting of County Board of School Directors.

The County Board of School Directors held its meeting Monday as required by law. I. A. Murchison and W. J. Smith were present.

I. A. Murchison was made chairman *pro tem* and the County Superintendent acted as secretary. There was but little business before the Board.

William Maxwell was appointed Township Trustee for Cedar Creek in place of J. H. Averitt, resigned, and J. W. Carroll for Pearce's Mill Township in place of J. N. Creel, resigned, and C. J. Hedgepeth for same township in place of W. J. Johnson, deceased.

The petition of the Trustees of Pearce's Mill Township to correct errors made in the January apportionment was laid over until the January meeting.

Sundry bills amounting to $104 92 were allowed.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Oct. 9, 1899.

The news of far away Beaver Dam is kinder scattering this week. The price of cotton is moving up some and the farmers who are fortunate enough to have a few bales are wearing a very broad smile and occasionally you can hear the remark drop from their beautiful, smiling lips, "ain't these good times." So we guess the happy time among the farmers will make up for our news budget.

The protracted meeting at Sharon closed last Sunday, with three additions to the church. Rev. J. G. Fisher conducted the meeting.

Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Clinton, N. C., preached his farewell sermon at Beaver Dam church last Sunday. Mr. Meeks has filled his pulpit at Beaver Dam church, ably, honestly and fearlessly, and we never heard the glorious gospel truths more plainly expounded, yet he was deep and original, and at times eloquent, and seemed to take you with him to the "land beyond," and let you get a glimpse of the Heavenly home and all its joys. Truly, Mr. Meeks is a mental giant, and a devoted Christian gentleman. It is with sorrow that we have to part with him. May his life be long yet to set before a dying world the gospel truths that reclaim and save sentenced sinners.

The protracted meeting will commence Friday before the third Sunday at Peters creek.

Rev. O. P. Meeks in company with Doc. Thagard and Mr. A. A. Hales went over in Cedar Creek Monday a deer hunting. They were the guests of the Doctor's father, N. C. Thagard, Esq., that entertaining and clever sportsman of Cedar Creek.

The "smiling band" has commenced business at the old stand and the concern seems to be very active just now; the membership has increased about fifty per cent. We have tried to join several times, but get black balled every time and by making enquiries about the concern found out that the constitution prohibited old bachelors who had lost a tooth and were streaked a little gray from joining. We admire this happy band very much for their cheerful ways, always smiling when certain ones are near by. But alas, we will have to give up in despair as we are one of the unfortunates, one to be turning somewhat gray, and one of our molars almost gone, but how in the land did they know it? we want to know. Our old friend Snips said to us the other day, "Jack you ought to paint your hair and have a dentist to put a tooth in the place of that old snagly one and try to join again, and I think you would come through then, as the members never look back on the past, but are always looking to the future. Then you would get off that old sour grin and put on this everlasting happy smile, that makes this band so happy." Snips is one of our best friends and we always admire our friends and want always to please them, but we shall not try this treacherous concern any more, though Snips is a member. If they had taken us in we could have given them lessons on frying pan cakes if we can't make a biscuit. We'll hear from Snips later on. I never knew him to stick to anything long.

Dewey, the grand Dewey, has encircled the world and fought one of the grandest battles in naval warfare. Surely we should be proud of this great and illustrious hero. He is home now to stay, and we should not hold back any honor from his worthy name. But Schley, the second Dewey of the American navy, was placed in a carriage to ride by himself, while Sampson, the sneak-thief, and pet of an unfair administration was given the place of honor. But don't fret, Schley, the American people will see justice done.

JACK.

News of Interest.

The North Carolina synod of the Presbyterian Church met in Asheville last night and was opened with a sermon by Dr. Howerton of Charlotte. At ten o'clock the following officers of the synod for the ensuing year were elected; Moderator, Rev. William Black, of Mecklenburg; reading clerk, W. C. Alexander; recording clerk, Rev. P. R. Law. All were elected by acclamation.

After announcement of committee meetings, adjournment was taken till morning.

Some 175 ministerial and lay delegates were present at the opening.

Admiral Schley's flagship, the Chicago, will start from New York for Cape Town as soon as possible after October 25, when Schley will raise his penant. The mission of the Chicago will be to observe as much as possible of the Transvaal war. The cruiser Montgomery will also go to South Africa.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. King Bros.

The Boer Ultimatum.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, Oct'r 10.—A despatch from Pretoria, by Delzell's News Agency, says that an urgent despatch has just been handed to Conyngham Greene, the British Agent, requesting an explicit assurance of the withdrawal in forty-eight hours of all British troops on the borders besides the forces landed in South Africa since the Bloemfontein conference.

New York, Oct'r 10.—A cable to the New York News Bureau says that Reuter's telegrams confirm the news sent by me early to-day announcing that the Boers demand the removal of British troops from the borders of the Transvaal.

The War Is On—The Boers Have Crossed the Border—Great Excitement In England and South Africa.

By cable to the Observer.

London, October 11.—Important despatches were received at the foreign office from Cape Town this morning. It is reported this afternoon that hostilities have begun on the Transvaal border. Definite information is expected at any moment. There is much excitement here.

New Castle, October 11.—A telegram received from the Government says that war with the Transvaal is expected to begin tonight. The Premier says he felt it his duty to warn the people.

London, October 11.—The Standard, in a second edition this morning, says that Orange Free States troops have crossed the border to Natal, southeast of New Castle. Fighting is reported near Charlestown.

BOERS CROSS FRONTIER.

Cape Town, October 11th.—There is intense excitement here in consequence of the Boer movement making war certain. Orange Free State Troops it is reported have crossed the frontier 37 miles below New Castle. The Transvaal troops of the commands north of the Buffalo river are now moving.

The whole of the first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers have mobilized at Volksrust near the Natal border. The ultimatum of the Transvaal was officially placarded at the Volksrust post office.

WOMEN AND BOYS SHOULDER GUNS

London, October 11th.—The Times correspondent at Mafeking telegraphs that many women on the Veldt are under arms, also that there are boys of fifteen among the Boer forces.

Montague White, the general agent of the South African republic, closed the agency this afternoon and immediately proceeded to the continent.

London, October 11.—The colonial office authorities say that all talk of the neutrality of Cape Colony must cease.

Cape Town, October 11.—It is rumored the colonial cabinet intends to resign.

Conyngham Green, the British Agent, is expected to leave Pretoria this evening.

Milner has issued a proclamation declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war against Great Britain will be guilty of high treason.

NATAL INVADED.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says that Natal has been invaded through the important pass of Cundy Clugh. Another dispatch says there is intense excitement owing to the persistent reports that the Orange Free State forces are advancing on Ladysmith. The garrison at Ladysmith was reinforced yesterday by the Gordon Highlanders, and with strong contingent of Indian troops about six thousand at Dundee this force should be sufficient to stem the Boer advance by way Zululand. The situation on the border of Bechuanaland seems to give the Boers a temporary advantage, although it is hoped the reinforcements recently dispatched will be sufficient to protect Kimberley.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT TO REPRESENT ENGLAND.

The foreign office privately informs the New York Sun correspondent that it has applied to the United States Government to have the American correspondent represent British interests during the war. A favorable reply is expected this afternoon.

Lord Roseberry writes: "Party controversies must cease and the nation must now close up its ranks. No government could ever repeat the Majuba Hill surrender. Our simple object is to secure equal rights to all white men."

Pretoria, October 11.—Experiments have shown that an armored train can be pierced like tissue paper by Creuset guns.

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MELISSA C. HALL.
Administratrix.

October 11, 1899.

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NAVAL STORES	
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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	10
" —ham	11½a12½
" —sides—	10
" —shoulders—	9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	37½@40
Peas—clay	50a60
" —mixed	40
" —white,	65
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50 @52½
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50a52½
Onions—select—per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	12½a14
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet—new	35a40
Pork	5@6

A MEETING

of the Trustees of the Graded School is called for 4:30 o'clock p. m. on

Friday, October 6th,

to elect another teacher for the Haymount school and for other purposes.

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We learn from the Lumber Bridge News that Dr. John M. Rose has accepted the call to the Presbyterian Church at Laurinburg.

The Campbellton School.

At a meeting of the committeemen of the school, Miss Katie Sutton was elected assistant teacher and entered upon her duties this week. Miss Lizzie Bolton is principal.

Our Tobacco Market.

The Lumber Bridge News of Thursday says:

The cultivation of tobacco is very truly on the increase in Robeson. About 700,000 pounds have already been sold on the Lumberton market. This is an increase of 200,000 pounds over the whole amount sold there last year. The Fayetteville market meanwhile is a new competitor, and a strong one. Much of the Robeson crop is being sold there.

Death of Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Slocomb.

Paul Richardson Slocomb, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Slocomb, died at the family residence on Dick street at 12:45 o'clock Friday. The funeral took place from the residence at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The young husband and wife have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

Death of Mrs. E. Page.

Mrs. E. Page, formerly of this city, and mother of Messrs. Percy E. Page, of Greensboro, and Owen Page, of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. S. Abell, of Smithfield, died Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about a week ago.

The OBSERVER, in common with the whole community, extends its most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children.

A Big Gypsey Camp.

Just beyond Mr. Dave Breece's on the River Road, about half a mile from Clarendon bridge, is now situated the largest gypsey camp ever seen in this section. Their tents, about forty in number, cover two acres of ground. They travel in gayly painted carriages, some with entire glass sides, and have more than one hundred horses and as many dogs and seemingly as many children.

The men trade horses and the women sell laces and trinkets.

Football Team.

A football team, entitled "The Fayetteville Juniors," has been organized and is now to be seen on the gridiron every afternoon hard at practice. Eleven of as good, strong and healthy boys as Fayetteville contains, compose the team.

In connection with their practices, the boys go through what they term "a hardening process," which is to throw themselves into a pit, which is filled with rocks covered with straw.

Jno. C. Dye is Captain, Fred Prior Manager, and Allen McMillan, Secretary and Treasurer of the team.

Red Springs will probably be the first club they will "tackle."

Received a Great Deal of Attention.

The Raleigh Times-Visitor, in speaking of the return of the Raleigh company from the Dewey celebration, publishes an interview with one of the members of that company, which contains the following:

Mr. Brickman, one of the company, stated this morning that the Raleigh boys were quartered at the Lyceum, corner 52nd street and Broadway. The Fayetteville boys were also quartered with the Raleigh boys, and in the line of march were directly behind the Raleigh company, being also under command of Capt. Bernard.

Mr. Brickman says the Fayetteville boys in their gray uniforms were loudly cheered and received a great deal of attention.

Mr. S. H. MacRae and Miss May Broadfoot to Marry.

The following invitations handsomely engraved were issued last Thursday:

Mrs. Samuel Johnston Hinsdale requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter May Marceline Broadfoot to Mr. Samuel Hinsdale MacRae, on Wednesday, October 18th, at high noon, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Raleigh Post of that morning says:

Invitations have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss May Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, to Mr. Samuel H. MacRae, of this city. Mr. MacRae is a son of ex Judge MacRae and is a well known and rising young lawyer.

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From Thursday's Daily.

The Circus is Here—Immense Crowds in Town—A Splendid Parade.

One needs not to be told that this is circus day in Fayetteville, for no other attraction could bring such a vast crowd of people of all kinds and from every part of Cumberland and adjoining counties together as are assembled here today.

Notwithstanding the fact that it began raining about eight o'clock and kept up a steady downpour until noon, every road leading to this city bore a steady stream of happy and expectant country people from as early as five o'clock, and by nine the principal streets were congested with thousands, while all the big stores were packed with hundreds who could not find standing room on the side walks.

When the parade started, which was about noon, two hours late on account of rain, the weather had cleared up and the sun was just peeping out of the clouds. With the sunshine rose the spirits of the vast crowd, and when the parade hove in sight their enthusiarm was unbounded.

At least 10,000 people massed on either side of Hay street and in every overlooking window, witnessed one of the finest street parades ever seen in in this city, a mile of gorgeous spectacular effects.

THE PARADE.

The street parade of the Wallace Combination Circus and Menagerie was delayed both by the late hour at which the unloading of the immense trains was accomplished and by the unfavorable weather, the rain falling steadily from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

At 12:30 o'clock the two advance helmeted guards, in rich uniforms and riding splendidly caparisoned horses, ushered the pageant on the main thoroughfare, and the streets through which they passed, with the windows and balconies of the stores and residences, lined by a very large crowd, the greatest press of people being from Market Square to the Hotel LaFayette.

The parade was imposing and satisfactory, though of course it was shorn of much of its brilliancy from the wraps and mackintoshes with which the riders were forced to veil the splendor of their trappings and attire. But everything in the line proclaimed a circus established on an extensive and well ordered footing. The horses are very fine, the chariots, wagons and cages handsome and elaborate, while two good bands and a calliope furnished music. The elephants, one a monster in size, and the herd of camels divided the applause of the crowd with the chariot of Japanese and the richly dressed queen on the elephant, in the oriental houdah.

The parade, they say, is an index to the circus, and so it proved in this case, for a better circus never came to this city, equalled only by Sell's wonderful aggregation of two years ago, and that is saying that it is one of the very best in the country.

The fame of Wallace's circus has been heralded by flaming posters, and the scenes thereon painted, and gazed upon by wondering people in every nook of Cumberland and bordering counties, has been vouched for by the press wherever this mammoth institution has pitched its tent.

So now it is our turn, and we find we have not been deceived. The performance, which began at two o'clock, was, of course, pretty much in general appearance like all the big circuses, but this one was a little better than others in its finished acting and wealth of novel features. It was too bewildering a performance to describe, it will have to be seen to be appreciated.

The circus arrived here about five o'clock from Wilmington, and the Wilmington press of this morning agree in saying that it was the best circus ever seen in Wilmington.

The rain set in again just before the performance began and continued to fall all the afternoon.

It Was A Fine Circus.

Wallace's Great Shows has come and gone, and it is the universal opinion that it was one of the best, if not the best, ever seen in this city. What is better it was by far the cleanest exhibition of the kind ever seen by any one. In fact, the strictest stickler for good morals could have witnessed the performance without compunction.

Notwithstanding the most miserable of weather, which prevailed all day yesterday and continued far into the night, a performance was given last night, and although not more than five or six hundred persons could be tempted to brave the turbulent elements with the accompaniment of foot-deep mud and slush, and a tent dripping rain from many rents, the regular features were only slightly cut, and those present were outspoken in their praise of the exhibition, and the pluck of the managers and actors. It was indeed a credit to the circus profession.

One peculiar feature of this circus is that it showed everything advertised, and just as it was set forth in the flaming posters. These were marvelous features too, but too numerous to specify.

To a lover of fine horses, the stock of this circus must have caused enthusiasm, for of the hundred and fifty odd horses, not a sorry one was to be seen and many of them were marvels of beauty and good training.

To those who watched the unloading and loading, the entire absence of cursing among the army of three hundred and odd employes was a feature of constant remark. Moreover, they were a quiet and orderly set and answered the numerous enquiries of the onlookers politely and without a show of impatience. It is a wonderfully interesting sight, this unloading and loading.

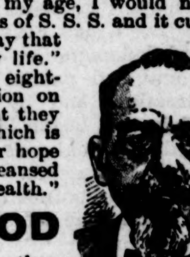
At 1:30 this morning the immense train of cars, pulled by two engines left for Florence, in charge of Conductor John Cotton.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. Is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."



Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S S S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood.

Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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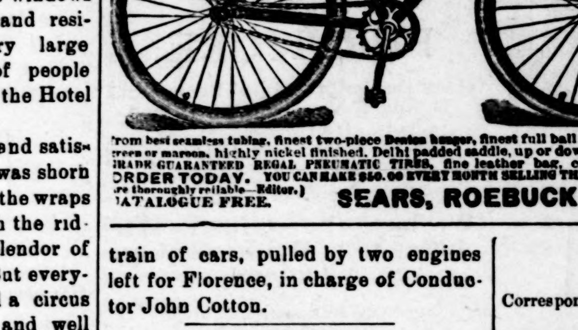

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Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, Oct. 4, 1899.

The faculty of Red Springs Seminary gave a delightful reception to the patrons and other friends so that they might meet the new teachers and all have a pleasant, social gathering. The music was excellent. Refreshments were served to the large crowd, and everything was merry as wedding bells. By September 29th, the enrollment was 116 boarding students, and 112 local students and several from South Carolina, Texas, etc., arrived since.

We are glad to have Mr. Israel Gaddie and Mrs. W. M. Gaddie and families formerly of Cumberland county with us.

Several families recently moved here.

The health of the town is remarkably good.

More building is in progress than I ever saw here at one time, and building permits asked for at every meeting of the town council.

Mrs. McKay McKinnon will soon have a ten room residence built.

Twenty five joined Antioch church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on October 3rd. The tin and granite ware presents were numerous; decorations profuse; refreshments were served, and the occasion was highly enjoyed.

Mr. Love is a prominent lumberman.

Sacrament at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

C. S. Ray thinks he will make 24 bales on 24 acres of cotton.

Much peavine hay cut recently.

The South and Cotton.

Colonel Hester, the New Orleans cotton statistician, reports the cotton crops in the season 1898 99 at 11,274,840 bales, the largest in our history. Northern cotton mills took 2,190.095 bales and Southern mills 1 399,399, bales, the quantity exported being 7,454,390 bales. Of the quantity exported Great Britain took 3,540,473 bales, or nearly half as much as the whole world put together. Prices were the lowest for several years, the return being some $38 000,000 less than last year. The development of cotton manufacturing in the South was the striking feature of the year's record. In the North the industry is stationary, but in the South mills, spindles and looms show yearly a large increase. This last year 26 new mills were built and 57 more were under construction. The increase of spindles was 318 905 and the number in use was 3 999 645.

News of Interest.

Nine ships have been designated by the Navy Department to proceed to Manila as soon as possible to reinforce the American fleet there in accordance with recommendations made to President McKinley Wednesday by Admiral Dewey. These vessels are the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Albany, Bancroft, Badger, Nashville, Machias, Marietta and Monocacy. Orders concerning the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Badger and Nashville were issued today. The others have work to do which they will be directed to perform before going to the Philippines, or are in need of repairs that may take some time.

A despatch from New York Thursday night says:

To-day's contest between the Columbia and the Shamrock was even a greater fizzle than the preceding one. There was little or no wind, and for the most part it was merely a drifting contest. The course was a fifteen-mile run before the wind and beat back, and it was laid southwest by east; but only about twelve miles of the first leg had been covered when the time within which the race should be sailed under the rules elapsed, and it was declared no race. When the signal calling the race off was sounded the Shamrock had a lead of about two hundred yards. Altogether it was a most unsatisfactory test of the merits of the boats.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Items from Raeford.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Raeford, N. C., Oct. 3, 1899.

William J. McDiarmid and Duncan Keith were elected Elders at Bethel church Sunday. The election was held immediately after the morning service, the Rev. R. A. Alexander presiding.

The Raeford Sunday School was reorganized Sunday last, with J. W. McLauchlin as superintendent and treasurer. The superintendent appointed the following teachers: Prof. J. W. Roberts, A. A. Williford, Miss Kittie McDuffie and Miss Mary McCallum—Miss Naomi Eley is organist.

The series of religious meetings to be held here by the Rev. R. A. Alexander will begin the 22nd inst. instead of the 15th as stated last week. Mr. Alexander was unable to get assistance in time to begin earlier.

The Rev. R. A. Moore, of Red Springs, assisted by his son, the Rev. J. D. Moore, began a revival service at the First Baptist church, near here, last night.

Miss Ray, of near Fayetteville, has returned to her home after a short visit to Mrs. Flora McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, of Cameron, were the guests of D. K. McDuffie last week.

R. L. McFadyen has accepted a clerkship in the store of Moore Bros. He takes the place of Rufus Dickson who resigned to attend school.

Miss Augusta McRae, of Queensdale, has returned to her home after spending several day with Mrs. R. A. Alexander.

A. W. E. Capel, of Troy, representing the Southern Cotton Mills, will be here this week to buy cotton.

G. B. Campbell who was the guest of his brother, McLean Campbell, has returned to his home at Hamer, S. C.

H. W. and C. C. Hill have moved their large saw and planing mill, from Hoffman to this place, and the mill will soon be ready for operation.

The session at Aberdeen school house began yesterday with Lawrence L Hursey in charge.

J. A. McQueen is having his grist mill, at Queensdale, put in thorough repair for the coming season.

Miss Daisy Persons, of Windsor, Va., and Miss Maud Johnston, of Suffolk, Va., arrived today and entered the Raeford Institute. RENRAV.

The Evening Paper as an Advertising Medium.

Harry E. Matthews, advertising manager of the Harris Emery Company, the largest department store in Iowa, says:

"With equal circulation I would prefer the evening to the morning paper. The morning paper reaches the reader at a time when the head of the house either reads it hurriedly before breakfast, at the breakfast table, or on his road to his office. In the latter case the housewife does not see the paper at all. If the paper is left at home, it is an hour when the housekeeper is confronted with her regular duties, social calls, etc. The evening paper reaches the family at a time when the day's rush is over and the heads of the family can read at leisure the offers of the advertising columns and discuss their household needs and plans for supplying them. I would, therefore, choose of two papers, one a morning and the other an evening, the evening edition. This conclusion is reached from an experience covering fifteen years of active advertising experience and the placing of advertising appropriations that run up into the hundreds of thousands."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

CAR LOADS!

Few persons have an idea of how many goods are in a carload. We have just received a car of

Sash, Doors and Blinds,

and that means nearly one thousand opening.

We have just hauled from the H. A. Rankin mill about a Carload of MOULDING, having bought his entire stock.

We have sold about Fifteen Hundred Barrels Lime since Spring, but we have a Warehouse full now, and we guarantee every barrel to give entire satisfaction.

We have on hand about

4,000 Feet Stove-Pipe,

(Nearly a mile of Stove-Pipe).

We have on hand and contracted for

200 Stoves.

Now the point is, CUSTOMERS. We want CUSTOMERS. We want your trade, and we are persuaded you can do no better than to give it to us.

If you are interested in building of any kind, if you need Stoves to cook with or warm by, or if you need anything in the Hardware line, we believe we can satisfy you. We have not and do not expect to "Set the world on fire," but we can do you justice in the Hardware line.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES — **HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.**

SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this ad. out and send to us, and we will send you OUR HIGH GRADE DROP CABINET BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight C. O. D. subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell as high as $60.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent Our Special Offer Price $15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs 120 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS' TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your $15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 and up, all fully described in Our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but $15.50 for this DROP DESK CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS by unknown concerns who copy our advertisements, offering unknown machines under various names, with various inducements. Write some friend in Chicago and learn who are RELIABLE AND WHO ARE NOT.

THE BURDICK has every MODERN IMPROVEMENT, EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE MADE, WITH THE DEFECTS OF NONE. MADE BY THE BEST MAKER IN AMERICA, FROM THE BEST MATERIAL MONEY CAN BUY. SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CABINET, PIANO POLISHED, one illustration shows machine closed, (head dropping from sight) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing, 4 fancy drawers, latest 1899 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on 4 casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. Finest large High Arm head, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully NICKEL TRIMMED. GUARANTEED the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-YEARS' BINDING GUARANTEE is sent with every machine. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $60.00, and then if convinced you are saving $25.00 to $40.00, pay your freight agent the $15.50. WE TO RETURN YOUR $15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

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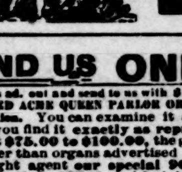

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Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Costs Only 25 Cents. Ask Your Druggist for it.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED ACME QUEEN PARLOR ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to organs that retail at $75.00 to $100.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent our special 90 days' offer price, $31.75, less the $1.00, or $30.75, and freight charges.

$31.75 IS OUR SPECIAL 90 DAYS' PRICE Less than one-half the price charged by others. Such an offer was never made before. THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most DURABLE AND SWEETEST TONED instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from solid quarter sawed oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented, latest 1899 style. THE ACME QUEEN is 6 feet 5 inches high, 42 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds. Contains 5 octaves, 11 stops, as follows: Diapason, Principal, Dulciana, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets Orchestral Toned Resonatory Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodia Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Mellow Smooth Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Pleasing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds. THE ACME QUEEN action consists of the celebrated Newell Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments; fitted with Hammond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Dolge felts, leathers, etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 3-ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE ACME QUEEN is furnished with a 10x14 beveled plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames, and every modern improvement. We furnish free a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published.

GUARANTEED 25 YEARS. With every ACME QUEEN ORGAN we issue a written binding 25-year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one month and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. 500 of these organs will be sold at $31.75. ORDER AT ONCE. DON'T DELAY.

OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED if you have not dealt with us ask your neighbor about us, write the publisher of this paper or Metropolitan National Bank, or Corn Exchange Nat. Bank, Chicago; or German Exchange Bank, New York; or any railroad or express company in Chicago. We have a capital of over $700,000.00, occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago, and employ nearly 2,000 people in our own building. WE SELL ORGANS AT $22.00 and up; PIANOS, $116.00 and up; also everything in musical instruments at lowest wholesale prices. Write for free special organ, piano and musical instrument catalogue. Address, (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Fulton, Desplaines and Wayman Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

TAXES!

Please read the following law carefully and remember that I am compelled to obey the same, and every man in the County will have to conform to this law:

LAWS 1899, CHAP 15, SEC 36—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court-house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like maner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC. 37—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party have personal property to the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I shall endeavor to follow strictly the above law. Therefore all parties are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes and save costs.

I will be at my office during the months of September, October and November, or you will find a deputy there at all times to receive your taxes.

I will visit the places below for the same purpose on the days stated during the month of October, 1899:

Gray's Creek, Butler's Shop, Monday 9th.
Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday 10th.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday 11th.
Cedar Ceek, Stedman, Thursday 12th.
Seventy-First, Manchester, Monday 16th.
Little River, Smith's Shop, Tuesday 17th.
Quewhiffle, Cabin Branch, Wednesday 18th.
Seventy-First, Ray's, Thursday 19th.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No 1. Friday 6th.
Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday 7th.
Carver's Creek, McKay's Store, Friday 20th.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Friday 13th.
Black River, Godwin, Saturday 14th.

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settle their taxes will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next December, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County by that time.

Very respectfully,
G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., September 21, 1899.

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Notice.

Certificates Nos. 49, for 3 shares, and No 76, for 1 share of Fayetteville Cotton Mill Stock, issued to R M. Nimocks, having been lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that application will be made for duplicate issue of said certificates.

W. S COOK, Assignee.
September 29 h, 1899.

Notice.

We will sell, at Manchester, N. C., in front of the Murchison Mill store, on **Saturday, the 4th day of November,** 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for cash, THE REMAINDER in the John F. Clark homestead: that is, such interest as will remain after the expiration of the homestead interest.

I. A. MURCHISON and W. J. McDIARMID, Assignees.
October 5, 1899 4t

Land for Sale.

450 acres of all-pine land, known as the Pierce land, in Rockfish township.

125 acres in Gray's Creek known as the Spearman land. This is all cleared and has a good dwelling thereon.

Also, my home place

FOR RENT,

225 acres of good tobacco land. Dwellings and outhouses.

THEO. EVANS,
Sherwood, Cumberland Co., N. C.

SALE OF LAND.

NORTH CAROLINA—Cumberland Co.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in Geo. W. Eason *et al. vs.* Willie Eason *et al.*, I will sell on Saturday, the **14th day of October, 1899,** at 12 o'clock M., at public auction for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, a tract of land, formerly belonging to Wm. Eason, situate on the east side of the Cape Fear River, and is the same land conveyed by James D. Geddie to William Eason by deed of January 1, 1882, recorded in Book V, No. 3, page 402, of the records of Cumberland county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake N 15 E 24½ chs. to a corner; thence S 75 E 20 chs. to a corner; thence S. 19 W 24½ chs. to a corner in James Geddie's line; then with said James Geddie's line to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

D. T OATES, Commissioner.
September 9th, 1899.

Sale of Valuable Lands

By virtue of an order, this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a special proceeding entitled Z. B. Newton, administrator of Jas T. Townsend, vs. Mrs Mary A. Townsend, W. S Townsend et al., the undersigned, as Commissioner, duly appointed by the Court, will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following two tracts of valuable land in 71st Township, Cumberland County, viz:

First tract—Beginning at a pine and pointers North side of Jumping Gully, supposed to be Gillis's corner, and runs thence North with the Gillis line 23 chains to a stake and pointers in Culbreth's line of fifty acres; the ce as that line E 14.50 chains to a stake and pointers; thence, as the other line, N. 2 E. 16.85 chains to a stake and pointers; thence E. 5.50 chains to a stake by a post oak; thence, as Campbell's line, N. 79 E. 16 chains; thence S. 9 chains; thence N. 84 E. 14 chains to Blue's, now Townsend's, N. W. corner of 25 acres; thence, as that line, S. 35 E. 16.20 chains to a corner; thence as the other line N 55 E 10.50 chains; thence S. 10 50 chains to Nancy Black's dower; thence S. 80 W. 37.40 chains; thence S. 10 E. 5.50 chains; thence S. 33 W. 59.50 chains to a stake in the old road; thence N 80 W 3 50 chains to McInnis's line; thence as his line N. 40 E. 13.50 chains; thence N. 50 W. 12 50 chains; thence S. 40 W. 7.30 chains; thence N. 68 W. 7 chains; thence N. 33 W 32 chains to a pine stump; thence E 34 chains to the beginning, containing 253 acres.

Second tract—beginning at a stake in McPhail's line, the corner of 28¼ acres sold by J. T. Townsend and wife to Margaret Townsend and runs thence S. 10 E. 15 45 chains to a stake by a post oak; thence N. 80 E. 16 chains to a corner of 95 acres; thence S. 9 chains to the line of 40 acres; thence N 85 E. 14 chains to the N. W. corner of Margaret Townsend's 25 acres; thence as it N. 55 E 16.50 chains to the corner; thence as her other line N. 2 E. about 24 chains to a stake in a branch in Blue's line, near the S. edge of the branch, a corner of said 28¼ acres tract; thence, with the line of it, S. 77 W. 47 60 chains to the beginning, and containing about 100 acres.

Both of the above tracts will be sold subject to the dower right of Mrs. Mary A Townsend therein.

Time of sale: Monday, November 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Three-fourths cash and balance on four months' time. Interest from confirmation. Title reserved or approved security.

October 4th, 1899. Z. B. NEWTON, Commissioner.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

North Carolina, Cumberland Co. } In the Superior Court.
Calvin Manuel vs. Lavinia B. Manuel. } Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the same being to obtain a divorce of the plaintiff from the defendant; the defendant will further take notice, that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of October, 1899.
CHAS. G. CAIN, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.
Nancy Cobbs vs. W. L. Cobbs } Notice to Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the action being to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant aforesaid; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said County, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of September, 1899.
A. A McKETHAN, Clerk of the Superior Court.
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D. J. PRIEST, Adm.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Attys.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept 6, 1899.

Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Jas. T. Townsend, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, properly authenticated, within twelve months from this date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

Z B NEWTON, Administrator.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Attorneys.
Fayetteville, N. C., August 31, 1899.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Capt. N. W. Ray, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before September 1st, 1900. Persons indebted will please make payment.

LAURA P. RAY, Executrix.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
September 1st, 1899.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Neill D. McLauchlin, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 25th day of August, 1900. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. MRS. E. J. McLAUCHLIN, Admin'x of Neill D. McLauchlin, dec'd. Argyle, N. C., August 23, 1899.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Miss Ellen Sophia Mallett, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 3rd, 1900. Persons indebted will please make payment.

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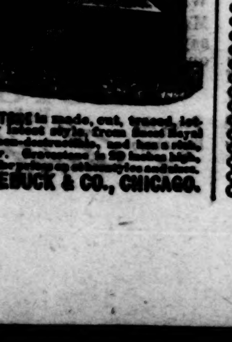

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D. B. Colvin place,	20 acres,	do
Smith place,	75 acres,	do

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Longfield place,	167 acres,	Lumber Bridge.
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HARNETT COUNTY.

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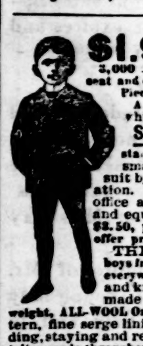

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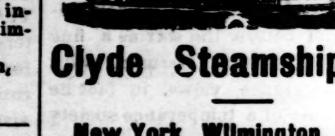

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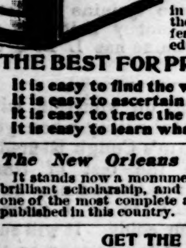

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